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See Sharon, K6IRD for immediate assignment.

Requirements include:

- * A PC or MAC
- * software available thru the club
- * A few hours a month

Benefits

- * Pride of helping and being a part of this great club

THE PREZ SEZ

How has your DX been? For me, it has been hands-off. Upon Wayne and my return from Dayton, we found that a mother dove had made her nest and laid three eggs on top of the antenna switch box. Before we left for Dayton, all antennas were turned to the shop, not the shack in the house where I have all sideband equipment. Being the kind-hearted souls that we are, we just couldn't try to switch over for fear that she would fly away. The weather was still on the cool side, and we were concerned about the mother dove being away from warming the eggs. So, for three plus weeks, NO DX!! Mother and chicks are now gone, and I am back on the air.



Hopefully you were able to attend the annual picnic. In spite of the extremely hot weather, everyone had a good time. 111 degrees under the shade of trees, is still hot, hot, hot. But, plenty of water and soft drinks helped to keep us all hydrated. The fantastic BBQ that Keith, K6LD provides along with his helpers, Larry, K6YUI and Ernie, N6HY made the day a complete success. The side dishes brought by other members, rounded out the gourmet picnic. Bobbi, YL of Pete Fusser, W6PBF won best side dish with her pasta salad. Her prize was a gift certificate to Outback Restaurant.

The long awaited drawing for the IC 7000 was momentarily preceded by the general raffle drawing. And then - the important number was drawn. The lucky winner was George Jacobs, N6VNI. While he was savoring his victory, 109 losers were graciously congratulating him and thinking, "It should have been me!" Anyway George, Congratulations!! I also want to thank our vice-president, Tom Paquette, N6OT and his wife, Sharon for all their work in coordinating the picnic. A job WELL DONE.

All ARRL members should have received their notice of the U.S. Court of Appeals confirmation of ARRL's suit challenging the FCC's handling of the BPL interference issue. The Court of Appeals found that the FCC violated the Administrative Procedure Act by not disclosing in full the staff studies on which the Commission relied. For the time being, it would appear that licensed radio communication services will be protected from Broadband Over Power Lines (BPL) systems. This is a tremendous victory for radio amateurs. The ARRL, however, states that the remand does not guarantee that the FCC will correct its errors. So, more work remains for the ARRL in another round of technical arguments. I am sure that those radio amateurs that previously filed comments opposing BPL interference will continue their efforts to assist ARRL. Till next time, Dxers, live well and good Dxing. Sharon Spring, K6IRD.

WORDS FROM THE EDITOR



If you notice the front page you will see that an Editor is needed.

I have been your Editor since April of 2006 and have enjoyed every (well pretty much every) moment. The thanks from some that get the news that otherwise they might not get, the articles that have been sent to me to publish, some for sale items that were sold, some critical of not mentioning something or because I mentioned something. I took it all in stride and loved it.

I have truly made some great friends doing this newsletter and I need to mention some people who have taken the time to send in articles of interest. Dave Bell, W6AQ, for many many timely articles of interest. Harvey Laidman, and his dog spot. Great wit Harvey. Gary Pesselt, WB6PSY and his interesting cartoons. Don Minkoff, NK6A, Andy Romanisky, WA6WXD. So many people to thank. If I have forgotten to mention your name please forgive me.

So you ask, what is this all about.

[This will be my last newsletter for the SCDXC.](#)

I am not mad at anyone or upset over anything that may have been said or happened. I am not quitting because of club or any one else's politics thats for sure. I no longer have time due to family issues.

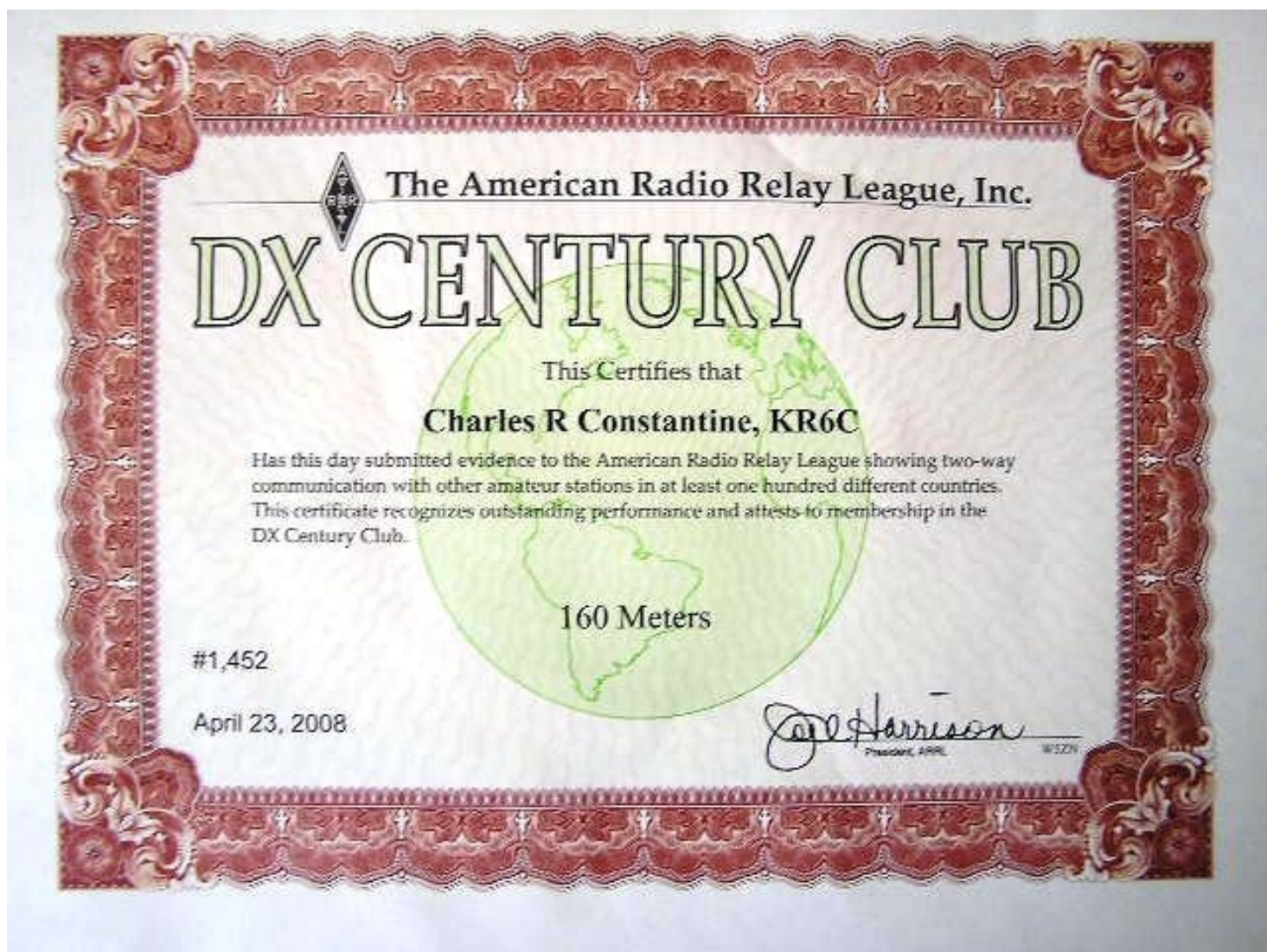
Last January I asked for someone to speak up and take over but no one seems to be interested. The club and club members deserve more than just no one interested. Someone needs to speak up and be a club member that cares. Don't forget that a club is only as good as the members make it. So somebody speak up and take over as Editor.

I might write some thing great one day and I hope you will be able to see it in the newsletter from THE SCDXC.

See you at the next meeting.

73 and good DX

Steve, W6NRQ, your club secretary.



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